(2) Persons who have passed the Revenue Higher Examination may be allowed to practise as Revenue Pleaders in Taluk and District Offices.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 38.

Formation of Village Munsiffs' Courts.

Mr. Hutchaveeregowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Village Munsiffs' Courts may be established in all the hobli headquarters and educated and influential persons holding some hereditary appointments chosen as Munsiffs.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 39.

Filing of lists of moveable property and Khate extracts in Civil Courts to be dispensed with.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The practice of producing lists of moveable property and *Khate* extracts for the attachment of moveable and immoveable property in the Civil Courts may be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 40.

Reduction of commission to Sub-Registrars attending private residences at headquarters.

Mr. Kere Krishnappa, Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rate of commission to Sub-Registrars for attending private residences to register documents may be reduced from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5 in cases of such attendance at headquarters.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 41.

Refund of Court fee stamps in execution cases where *mesne* profits are claimed.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Half the institution fee is refunded in Original cases when the defendant does not contest the suit. A similar concession may be extended to execution cases where the plaintiff produces stamps for the recovery of *mesne* profits.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 42.

Extension of time allowed for filing an application to set aside a Civil Court sale.

Mr M. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The time allowed to a respondent for filing an application to set aside a Civil Court sale in execution of a decree is only 30 days. This period is quite insufficient and causes much hardship in cases of fraud. The period allowed for filing such applications may be extended to three years.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

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SUBJECT No. 43.

Village Improvement works.

Messrs. Giriyappa, Honnali Taluk, Chikkasubba Rao, Hunsur Taluk, Krishnamoorthiachar, Mulbagal Taluk, Sivappa, Tarikere Taluk, and C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Some sort of compulsion is absolutely necessary to make the villagers work for half a day a week free. The poor readily come forward but the rich usually make default. The example of the recalcitrant people has got a very demoralizing effect. Village Committees may be authorized to levy at their discretion a cess varying from six pies to two annas from absentees.